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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator, Edson H. Patch.

Town Clerk, Charles S. Vose.

Selectmen, Robert E. Jellerson, Fred W. Perham, Arthur J. Miller.

Treasurer, Edwin W. Farnum.

Board of Education, Rosa F. Prescott, Elsie B. Pettee, Herbert E. Partridge.

Board of Health, George R. Smith, Health Officer, and Board of Selectmen.

Auditors, Frank W. Jones, Leon E. Hoyt.

Tax Collector, Daniel W. Duncklee.

Highway Agent, Walter N. Maxfield.

Supervisors, Rodney G. Mills, Walter N. Maxfield, Fred A. Pettee.

Library Trustees, Annie E. H. Stevens, Fred A. Pettee, Robert E. Jellerson.

Trustees of Trust Funds, Edmund H. Nutting, Leon E. Hoyt, Rodney G. Mills.

Fence Viewers, Board of Selectmen.

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber, George R. Smith.

Sealer of Weights and Measures, Edwin W. Farnum.

Constable, Elgin J. Cilley.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Francestown in the County of Hillsborough in said State, Qualified to Vote in Town Affairs

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Francestown on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects.

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.
3. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the town observance of Memorial Day, or take any action relating thereto.
4. To choose a delegate to attend the Constitutional Convention at Concord, June next.
5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money necessary to secure State Aid for the permanent improvement of highways.
6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five dollars the amount necessary to secure State Aid for the maintenance of the town's State Aid highway.
7. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow a sufficient sum of money to pay current expenses in anticipation of taxes.
8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty dollars, the amount necessary to secure State Aid for the improvement of Crotched Mountain road.
9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate in order to restore the amount of the Woodbury Fund to the Trustees of Trust Funds for the Town of Francestown, the same being in accordance with law of 1917.
10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money sufficient to pay in part, or in full, the amount of the Clark Legacy Fund, together with interest accrued, or take any action relating thereto.
11. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to borrow a sufficient amount of money to pay in full any balance or balances, of Trust Funds used by the town, still unpaid, and not provided for in any of the foregoing articles, or take any action relating thereto.

12. To see if the town will vote to throw up and release to Edmund N. Hill, the cross road running diagonally from the North New Boston road to a point on the Weare road near said Edmund N. Hill's buildings, or take any action relating thereto.

13. To see if the town will vote to fix a new price for sale of town histories from March 12, 1918 on, or take any action relating thereto.

14. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, and Committees heretofore chosen and take action on the same.

15. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-first day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and eighteen.

ROBERT E. JELLERSON,
FRED W. PERHAM,
ARTHUR J. MILLER,
Selectmen of Francestown.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

(In accordance with the request of the State Tax Commission, this report has been re-arranged substantially on the uniform classification recommended by them. The Commission desires that all towns report on this form in order to make satisfactory comparisons.)

INVENTORY

| | | |
|---|----------|--------------|
| Lands and buildings | | \$289,174 00 |
| Horses | 173 | 22,455 00 |
| Asses and mules | 2 | 300 00 |
| Cows | 360 | 23,815 00 |
| Other neat stock | 53 | 3,060 00 |
| Sheep | 69 | 560 00 |
| Hogs | 2 | 70 00 |
| Fowls | 844 | 834 00 |
| Vehicles and automobiles | 80 | 8,170 00 |
| Portable mills | 6 | 2,220 00 |
| Wood and lumber | | 33,050 00 |
| Stock in National Banks in this state | 2 | 222 00 |
| Money on hand at, interest, or on deposit | | 9,216 00 |
| Stock in trade | | 6,190 00 |
| Aqueducts | 1 | 1,000 00 |
| Mills and machinery | 5 | 3,725 00 |
| Polls—number 146 | \$292 00 | |
| Total, exclusive of exemptions | | \$404,061 00 |
| Soldiers exemptions | | 8,485 00 |
| Total valuation April 1, 1917 | | \$412,546 00 |
| Rate of taxation \$2.05 on \$100 valuation. | | |

Statement of Tax Collector

| | | |
|------------------------|----------|------------|
| Committed by selectmen | | \$8,575 25 |
| Extra taxes collected | | 18 81 |
| Abatements | \$ 21 43 | |
| Uncollected taxes | 43 05 | |
| Cash paid treasurer | 8,529 58 | |
| | | 8,594 06 |

Abatements

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|---------|-------|
| William McCline, paid in Stoddard | \$ 2 00 | |
| Leon Bryant, over assessment | 4 10 | |
| Leander Rand, over assessment | 2 05 | |
| Albert Draper, paid in Greenfield | 11 28 | |
| H. R. Cochran, left town | 2 00 | |
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| Rare \$2.05 per \$100. | | 21 43 |

List of Appropriations

| | | |
|------------------------|------------|------------|
| State tax, regular tax | | 802 50 |
| Special War tax | | 107 00 |
| County tax | | 756 63 |
| School tax | | 2,790 00 |
| Town charges | \$1,000 00 | |
| State aid | 559 50 | |
| Town maintenance | 2,000 00 | |
| Permanent railings | 200 00 | |
| Croched Mountain road | 50 00 | |
| State aid maintenance | 25 00 | |
| Memorial Day | 65 00 | |
| Town—Grange fair | 50 00 | |
| Snow plow | 70 00 | |
| Interest on trust note | 35 00 | |
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| Overlay | | 4,054 50 |
| | | 64 62 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$8,575 25 |

Assets

| | |
|--|------------|
| Cash: | |
| In hands of treasurer (Do not include sinking funds) | \$2,543 67 |
| In hands of other officials—Highway agent | 36 17 |
| Accounts due to the town: | |
| Due from state: | |
| Joint highway accounts, unexpended balances in state treasury, Greenfield road | 335 40 |
| Joint highway accounts, unexpended balances in state treasury, mainte- nance | 25 00 |

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| Joint highway accounts, unexpended balances in state treasury, mountain road | 50 00 | |
| Taxes not collected, Levy of 1917 | 43 05 | |
| Plank | 400 00 | |
| Town histories | 400 00 | |
| | | |
| Total assets | | 3,833 29 |
| | | |
| Grand total | | \$3,833 29 |

Surplus, February 15, 1917 1,680 38

Decrease of surplus caused by dropping all town personal
property from asset side of balance sheet.

Liabilities

| | | |
|---|------------|------------|
| Accounts Owed by the Town: | | |
| Due to school districts: Dog licenses | \$ 85 00 | |
| State and town joint highway accounts: | | |
| (a) Unexpended balances in State treasury, Greenfield road | 335 40 | |
| (b) Unexpended balances in town treasury, Greenfield road | 559 50 | |
| (c) Unexpended balances in town treasury, maintenance | 9 40 | |
| (d) Unexpended balances in town treasury, mountain road | 25 75 | |
| Trust Funds, Amount of Principal Used by Town: | | |
| Woodbury Fund Note | \$1,000 00 | |
| Clark Legacy, principal in treasury | 1,050 00 | |
| Clark Legacy, interest in treasury | 219 63 | |
| | | |
| Total liabilities | | 3,284 68 |
| Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus) | | 548 61 |
| | | |
| Grand total | | \$3,833 29 |

Receipts

| | |
|---|------------|
| Current Revenue: | |
| From Local Taxes: | |
| Amount committed to collector plus extra taxes | \$8,594 06 |
| Less discounts and abatements | 21 43 |

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| Less uncollected | 43 05 | |
| Property and poll taxes, current year, actually collected | \$8,529 58 | |
| From State: | | |
| Insurance tax | 31 50 | |
| Railroad tax | 95 57 | |
| Savings bank tax | 1,060 64 | |
| Literary fund | 66 24 | |
| State aid for education | 194 13 | |
| Liquor licenses | 71 13 | |
| Fighting forest fires | 2 63 | |
| Bounties | 14 00 | |
| From Local Sources Except Taxes: | | |
| Dog licenses | 85 00 | |
| Business licenses and permits | 30 00 | |
| Sale of plank | 1 00 | |
| Rent of town hall | 76 00 | |
| Interest received on taxes | 5 96 | |
| Town histories | 9 00 | |
| Rent, Pacific Lodge A, F. and A. M. | 50 00 | |
| Receipts Other Than Current Revenue: | | |
| Temporary loans in anticipation of tax- es during year | 1,000 00 | |
| Total receipts from all sources | | \$11,322 38 |
| Cash on hand at beginning of year | | 1,920 37 |
| Grand total | | \$13,242 75 |

Payments

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|--|-----------|
| Current Maintenance Expenses: | |
| General Government: | |
| Town officers salaries | \$ 493 00 |
| Town officers expenses | 124 57 |
| Election and registration expenses | 21 25 |
| Expenses town hall and library hall | 137 58 |
| Protection of Persons and Property: | |
| Police department, including care of tramps | 24 20 |
| Fire department, including forest fires | 5 75 |
| Moth extermination | 70 |
| Bounties | 14 00 |
| Health: | |
| Health department, including hospitals | 16 23 |

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| Vital statistics | 4 30 | |
| Highways and Bridges: | | |
| State aid maintenance | 40 60 | |
| Breaking roads | 1,171 88 | |
| Town maintenance | 2,202 35 | |
| Street lighting | 165 63 | |
| General expenses of highway department, including watering troughs | 118 75 | |
| Education: | | |
| Libraries | 100 00 | |
| Charities: | | |
| Town poor | 20 00 | |
| Patriotic Purposes: | | |
| Aid to G. A. R. and Memorial Day exercises | 65 00 | |
| Public Service Enterprise: | | |
| Cemeteries, including hearse hire | 51 00 | |
| Unclassified: | | |
| Town—Grange Fair | 50 00 | |
| Care of town clock | 13 00 | |
| Interest: | | |
| Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes | 19 11 | |
| Paid on principal of trust funds used by town | 33 56 | |
| | | |
| Total interest payments | | 52 67 |
| Outlay of New Construction and Permanent Improvements; | | |
| Highways and bridges—State aid construction | \$74 25 | |
| | | |
| Total outlay payments | | 74 25 |
| Indebtedness: | | |
| Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes | \$1,000 00 | |
| | | |
| Total indebtedness payments | | 1,000 00 |
| Payments to Other Governmental Divisions: | | |
| Taxes paid to state | \$ 909 50 | |
| Taxes paid to county | 756 63 | |
| Payments to school districts | 3,066 24 | |

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| Total payments to other governmental divisions | 4,732 37 |
| Total payments for all purposes | \$10,699 08 |
| Cash on hand at end of year | 2,543 67 |
| Grand total | \$13,242 75 |

Schedule of Town Property

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| Town hall, lands and buildings | \$3,500 00 |
| Furniture and equipment | 375 00 |
| Libraries, lands and buildings | 1,000 00 |
| Furniture and equipment | 75 00 |
| Police department | |
| Equipment, steel cell | 50 00 |
| Fire department, chemical engine | 200 00 |
| Highway Department, lands and buildings | 250 00 |
| Materials and supplies, tools and box | 35 00 |
| Water supply, | 75 00 |
| All other property and equipment: | |
| 4 Snow Rollers, \$250; drag, \$10 | 260 00 |
| Road Machine, \$150; Stone Lifter \$15; plank, \$400; Voting Booths \$20 | 585 00 |
| Safe \$100; Scaler's equipment \$75; Town Histories \$400 | 575 00 |
| Sexton's Lowering Device, \$65; 2 Hearses \$100; Snow Plow \$75 | 240 00 |
| Total | \$7,220 00 |

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE TOWN OF FRANCESTOWN

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1918

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|-----------------------------------|------------|
| Balance in Treasury Feb. 15, 1917 | \$1,920 37 |
| Received: | |
| D. W. Duncklee, tax list 1917 | \$8,510 77 |
| extra taxes | 18 81 |
| int. on tax list 1917 | 5 96 |
| | \$8,535 54 |

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| State Treasurer, Forest Fires | 2 63 | |
| Insurance tax | 31 50 | |
| Railroad tax | 95 57 | |
| Savings Bank tax | 1,060 64 | |
| Literary Fund | 66 24 | |
| School Fund | 194 13 | |
| Hedgehog bounties | 14 00 | |
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| | | \$1,464 71 |
| Excise Commission | | 71 13 |
| Pacific Lodge, No. 45, A. F. & A. M., rent Masonic Hall | | 50 00 |
| Selectmen, Town Hall account | 28 50 | |
| Oak Hill Grange, rent town hall | 47 50 | |
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| | | 76 00 |
| Selectmen account, M. Baker, junk license | 10 00 | |
| Mr. Katz, junk lincese | 10 00 | |
| D. Cohen junk license | 10 00 | |
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| | | 30 00 |
| Sale plank | | 1 00 |
| Sale Town Histories | | 9 00 |
| C. S. Vose, Town Clerk, dog licenses | | 85 00 |
| Souhegan National Bank, loan | | 1,000 00 |
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| | | \$13,242 75 |
| Paid orders of Selectmen | | 10,699 08 |
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| Balance in Treasury Jan. 31, 1918 | | \$2,543 67 |

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN W. FARNUM, Treasurer.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

| | | |
|--------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Salaries of Town Officers: | | |
| Selectmen, Robert E. Jellerson | \$125 00 | |
| Fred W. Perham | 96 00 | |
| Arthur J. Miller | 103 00 | |
| Clerk, Charles S. Vose | 25 00 | |
| Treasurer, Edwin W. Farnum | 40 00 | |
| Auditors, Patch and Holt | 4 00 | |
| Tax Collector, D. W. Duncklee | 100 00 | |
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| | | \$493 00 |

Expenses:

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| Transcript Printing Co., town reports | \$35 84 |
| Edson C. Eastman, Uniform book-keeping equipment | 42 10 |
| Edson C. Eastman, Collector's book | 2 07 |
| Attending Tax Commission. R. E. Jellerson | 3 50 |
| Attending Tax Commission, A. J. Miller, | 3 50 |
| Attending Assessors' Meeting, R. E. Jellerson, | 4 50 |
| Perambulating Weare Line, F. W. Perham | 2 00 |
| Perambulating Weare Line, A. J. Miller | 2 00 |
| Locating party lines, W. Wilson | 2 00 |
| Transportation to Weare Line, A. E. Holt | 5 00 |
| Postage, stationery and telephones: | |
| L. M. Bixby | 5 20 |
| D. W. Duncklee | 6 45 |
| R. E. Jellerson | 7 30 |
| E. W. Farnum | 3 11 |

 124 57

Election and Registration Expenses:

| | |
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| Supervisor, R. G. Mills | \$6 00 |
| F. A. Pettee | 6 00 |
| W. N. Maxfield | 6 00 |
| Moderator, E. H. Patch | 2 50 |
| Legalizing Town Meeting, E. C. Bean, State Secretary | 75 |

 \$21 25

Town Hall, care and supplies:

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|-----------------------------------|---------|
| Janitor, E. J. Cilley | \$21 00 |
| Carl Cilley | 24 30 |
| Joel Perham | 3 75 |
| Supplies, H. E. Partridge, lumber | 4 50 |
| F. A. Pettee, wood | 3 00 |
| F. H. Epps, wood | 6 50 |
| C. W. French, wood | 9 00 |
| A. E. Holt, sundries | 7 90 |
| F. H. Colburn & Co., sundries | 28 63 |

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| Labor, etc., E. J. Cilley, cleaning funnel | 3 50 | |
| W. Wilson, cleaning funnel | 3 50 | |
| Cilley & Wilson, changing funnel | 3 00 | |
| W. F. Dunklee, lowering funnel | 1 50 | |
| B. W. Smith, lowering funnel | 1 50 | |
| B. E. Jellerson, lowering funnel | 1 00 | |
| Piper & McIntire Co., tuning piano | 3 00 | |
| Almira A. Lake, washing floors | 2 50 | |
| H. H. Starrett, sawing wood | 50 | |
| Expense, R. A. Perham, damage by creosote | 4 00 | |
| | | <hr/> \$132 58 |

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| Library Hall, care and supplies: | | |
| Supplies, C. W. French, wood | \$4 50 | |
| Labor, W. A. Putnam, sawing wood | 50 | |
| | | <hr/> \$5 00 |

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| Town Clock, care and supplies: | | |
| Labor, R. G. Mills, winding weekly at \$.25 | | \$13 00 |

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| Police Department: | | |
| Police duty, Elgin J. Cilley, constable | 4 00 | |
| G. E. Wilson, July 4 | 2 00 | |
| L. E. Hoyt, police aid in arrests | 2 00 | |
| C. D. Abbott, police aid in arrests | 2 00 | |
| A. C. Foote, police aid in arrests | 2 00 | |
| R. G. Mills, July 4 | 2 00 | |
| Care of tramps, J. T. Woodbury | 10 20 | |
| | | <hr/> \$24 20 |

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| Fire Department: | | |
| Posting fire notices, Geo. R. Smith | \$5 25 | |
| Labor, C. P. Trufant, repairing Chemical Engine | 50 | |
| | | \$5 75 |
| Moth Extermination: | | |
| Supplies, Samuel Cabot, creosote | | \$ 70 |
| Bounties: | | |
| Hedgehogs, R. E. Jellerson | \$6 00 | |
| A. J. Miller | 6 40 | |
| F. W. Perham | 1 60 | |
| | | \$14 00 |
| Health Department: | | |
| Health Officer, G. R. Smith, bill of expenses | \$9 48 | |
| Vaccination, E. D. Stevens, M. D. | 6 75 | |
| | | \$16 23 |
| Vital Statistics: | | |
| Registering and records births, mar- riages and deaths, C. S. Vose | \$2 55 | |
| Registering and recording births and deaths, E. D. Stevens, M. D. | 1 75 | |
| | | \$4 30 |

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

| | | |
|--|----------|------------|
| Maintenance—State Aid Account: | | |
| Greenfield road, W. N. Maxfield, for dragging, etc. | | \$40 60 |
| Maintenance—Town Account: | | |
| Paid Road Agent: | | |
| 1916-17, F. F. Foote, balance due him | \$ 2 35 | |
| 1917-18, W. N. Maxfield, road money | 2,000 00 | |
| 1917-18, W. N. Maxfield, railing money | 200 00 | |
| | | \$2,202 35 |

Breaking Roads Account:

| | |
|----------------------|--------|
| Charles Perusse | 80 |
| E. A. Cilley | 1 50 |
| Carl Cilley | 1 00 |
| Harold Foote | 10 00 |
| F. F. Foote | 3 50 |
| A. C. Foote | 11 12 |
| Ernest Foote | 95 |
| Clayton Foote | 3 51 |
| George Stone | 4 30 |
| Cornelius Jelley | 7 24 |
| Albert Jelley | 10 00 |
| W. M. Stone | 2 48 |
| J. N. Flanders | 30 30 |
| R. D. Carson | 1 40 |
| Arthur St. John | 6 25 |
| A. O. St. John | 2 25 |
| F. W. Perham | 42 48 |
| P. W. Perham | 5 50 |
| H. A. Perham | 11 75 |
| Joe Lake | 15 75 |
| W. H. Cole | 26 16 |
| W. R. Cole | 24 51 |
| Verne Cole | 8 40 |
| James Cole | 24 51 |
| B. W. Smith | 16 25 |
| G. R. Smith | 6 20 |
| W. N. Maxfield | 155 41 |
| E. H. Piper | 18 15 |
| M. B. Chandler | 47 35 |
| F. H. Epps | 3 10 |
| G. H. Woodward | 5 00 |
| Vander Heyden Bros. | 41 05 |
| Albert Dodge | 18 22 |
| J. L. Woodbury | 251 00 |
| G. H. Clarke | 14 72 |
| A. J. Miller | 6 00 |
| H. T. Miller | 3 75 |
| H. G. Newton | 12 73 |
| E. A. Newton | 7 56 |
| R. E. Jellerson | 10 25 |
| R. E. Jellerson, Jr. | 9 50 |
| F. H. Paige | 9 92 |
| E. R. Welch, Jr. | 5 00 |

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|---|----------|------------|
| B. B. Lockwood | 1 35 | |
| C. H. Nichols | 1 25 | |
| H. W. Codman | 16 00 | |
| R. W. Hill | 4 00 | |
| C. A. Lord | 33 00 | |
| G. and W. Putnam | 28 05 | |
| W. F. Duncklee | 6 85 | |
| A. E. Holt | 1 00 | |
| L. E. Hoyt | 54 33 | |
| F. H. Colburn & Co. | 6 70 | |
| F. H. O'Neils | 12 50 | |
| M. D. Andrews | 1 63 | |
| C. D. Abbott | 17 78 | |
| F. W. Jones | 38 40 | |
| J. J. Henderson | 7 19 | |
| H. A. Gilchrist | 5 33 | |
| W. E. Wilson | 20 00 | |
| H. S. Bailey | 18 70 | |
| C. P. Trufant | 1 00 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| Street Lighting: | | \$1,171 88 |
| Lighting lamps, T. F. Foote | \$101 50 | |
| Supplies, A. E. Holt, sundries | 39 25 | |
| F. H. Colburn & Co., sun- | | |
| dries | 24 88 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$165 63 |
| Cutting Bushes (under general): | | |
| Labor, B. W. Smith | \$4 50 | |
| B. B. Lockwood | 11 25 | |
| H. G. Newton | 5 00 | |
| F. H. Paige | 7 00 | |
| G. R. Smith | 4 00 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$31 75 |
| New Snow Plow (Under General): | | |
| Paid: | | |
| Good Roads Machinery Co. | \$75 00 | |
| F. W. Perham, cartage from Green- | | |
| field | 1 50 | |
| R. E. Jellerson, time and expense | 3 50 | |
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| | | \$80 00 |
| Care of Watering Troughs (Under General): | | |
| Paid E. R. Welch, Jr. | \$3 00 | |
| W. F. Duncklee | 2 00 | |
| E. E. Wilson | 2 00 | |
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| | | \$7 00 |

Libraries:

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|---|----------|
| Annual appropriation, Annie E. H. Stevens | \$100 00 |
| Charities: | |
| Overseer of Poor, J. T. Woodbury Memorial Day: | \$20 00 |
| Appropriation, S. J. Smith Cemeteries: | \$65 00 |
| Labor, E. J. Cilley, mowing No. 1 | \$ 5 00 |
| " " 2 | 5 00 |
| " " 3 | 10 00 |
| Services, A. E. Holt, sexton | 31 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$51 00 |

Town—Grange Fair:

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|------------------------------------|---------|
| Appropriation, Marion Vose, Treas. | \$50 00 |
|------------------------------------|---------|

Interest:

Paid on Temporary Loan:

| | | |
|---|---------|---------|
| Souhegan National Bank, on \$1000 note, 5 m. 22 d. at 4% | \$19 11 | |
| Paid on principal of Trust Funds: | | |
| Trustees of Trust Funds | 33 56 | |
| | <hr/> | \$52 67 |

NEW CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENTS

MOUNTAIN ROAD.

Labor, teaming, etc., Leon E. Hoyt \$74 25

INDEBTEDNESS.

Paid on Temporary Loan Note:

| | |
|------------------------|------------|
| Souhegan National Bank | \$1,000 00 |
|------------------------|------------|

Payments to Other Governmental

Divisions:

| | | |
|------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Taxes paid to State | \$909 50 | |
| Taxes paid to county | 756 63 | |
| Payments to school districts | 3,066 24 | |
| | <hr/> | 4,732 37 |

Grand total payments

\$10,699 08

Report of Trustees of Clark Legacy:

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|---------------------------|-----------|
| Original amount of legacy | 1,050 00. |
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|-----------------------------|------------|
| Amount turned into treasury | \$1,050 00 |
|-----------------------------|------------|

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| Interest Account of Clark Legacy: | |
| Balance in treasury Feb. 15, 1917 | \$172 65 |
| Accrued int. to Jan. 31, 1918 at 4% on \$1222.65 | 46 98 |

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| Total interest available Jan. 31, 1918 | \$ 219 63 |
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ROBERT E. JELLERSON,
FRED W. PERHAM,
ARTHUR J. MILLER,
Trustees.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT E. JELLERSON,
FRED W. PERHAM,
ARTHUR J. MILLER,
Selectmen.

STATE ROAD CONSTRUCTION—JOINT ACCOUNT

| | |
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| MOUNTAIN ROAD | |
| Raised by town | 50 00 |
| Appropriated by state. In state treasury | 50 00 |
| Paid L. E. Hoyt. See Detailed Statement | \$74 25 |
| Unexpended balance | 25 75 |
| | \$100 00 |
| | \$100 00 |

STATE AID MAINTENANCE—JOINT ACCOUNT

| | |
|---|---------|
| Greenfield Road | |
| Raised by town | \$25 00 |
| Appropriated by state. In State treasury | 25 00 |
| Paid W. N. Maxfield. See Detailed Statement | \$40 60 |
| Unexpended balance | 9 40 |
| | \$50 00 |
| | \$50 00 |

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION—JOINT ACCOUNT

Greenfield Road

For statement see "Assets and Liabilities"

TOWN HALL STATEMENT

| | | |
|----------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Received as per Summary Receipts | | 76 00 |
| Paid as per Detailed Statement | \$132 58 | |
| Balance against the town | | 56 58 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | \$132 58 | \$132 58 |

PAID FOR SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS

| | | |
|--|-----------|----------|
| Amount raised required by law | \$ 922 50 | |
| Amount raised additional for state aid | 1,277 50 | |
| Amount raised for repairs | 150 00 | |
| Amount raised to make one school | | |
| house sanitary | 75 00 | |
| Amount raised for flags | 5 00 | |
| Amount raised for salaries of school | | |
| board | 100 00 | |
| Amount raised for tuitions | 100 00 | |
| Amount raised for school supplies | 160 00 | |
| Literary fund | 66 24 | |
| School fund | 194 13 | |
| Dog licenses | 15 87 | |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | | 3,066 24 |

STATEMENT OF WOODBURY FUND INTEREST ACCOUNT

| | | |
|--|---------|---------|
| Amount used for interest from Feb.*16, | | |
| 1917, to Feb. 15, 1918 | | \$35 00 |
| Amount paid for interest from Feb. 16, | | |
| 1917 to Jan. 31, 1918 | \$33 56 | |
| Balance unexpended in treasury | 1 44 | |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | \$35 00 | \$35 00 |

NEW SNOW PLOW STATEMENT

| | | |
|---------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Cost as per Detailed Statements | | \$80 00 |
| Amount raised and appropriated | \$70 00 | |
| Amount taken from treasury | 10 00 | |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | \$80 00 | \$80 00 |

HIGHWAY AGENT'S REPORT

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Balance Feb. 15, 1917 | \$25 00 | |
| Selectmen paid F. F. Foote | 2 35 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| Amount raised and received | | \$ 22 65 |
| W. N. Maxfield, labor with team | \$648 48 | 2,000 00 |
| Joe Lake, for labor | 267 38 | |
| B. B. Lockwood, labor | 119 50 | |
| Geo. Clark, " | 104 75 | |
| Walter Wilson, " | 83 00 | |
| Geo. Wilson, " | 115 00 | |
| Fred Foote, team work | 144 75 | |
| Oliver St. John, labor | 90 00 | |
| Albert Jelley, " | 94 50 | |
| Bert Jelley, " | 31 25 | |
| Harold Foote, " | 10 00 | |
| Frank Paige, " | 9 00 | |
| W. L. Thompson, " | 24 75 | |
| Charles Jelley, " | 6 75 | |
| E. R. Welch, " | 25 25 | |
| Bert Dodge, " | 9 00 | |
| Arthur Hart, " | 2 25 | |
| Leon Hoyt, " | 7 25 | |
| Arthur Lord, " | 6 25 | |
| Allie Paige, " | 2 25 | |
| Charles Patch, " | 2 25 | |
| William Duncklee, labor with team | 11 00 | |
| Arthur Paige, " " | 3 00 | |
| Harold Colburn, " " | 2 75 | |
| Chas. Lord, " " | 23 85 | |
| Frank Jones, " " | 30 00 | |
| Mark Chandler, " " | 6 00 | |
| Good Roads Machine Co. | 19 50 | |
| North East Metal Culvert Co. | 19 00 | |
| F. H. Colburn for supplies | 14 30 | |
| C. A. Patch, for gravel | 16 80 | |
| C. P. Trufant for repairs | 19 05 | |
| M. B. Chandler, stone pickers | 1 00 | |
| S. G. Huntington, repairs | 2 00 | |
| C. B. Foote, gravel | 3 60 | |
| W. F. Duncklee, " | 2 00 | |
| Maria Richardson, gravel | 1 60 | |
| C. B. Foote, " | 1 00 | |

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|---|------|
| C. F. Bailey, | " | 2 40 |
| Mark Richardson, | " | 2 00 |
| Arthur Starrett, | " | 2 00 |
| Henry Knight, | " | 1 60 |
| C. H. Belcher, freight and team | | 1 52 |
| E. W. Farnum, chain and auto hire | | 4 50 |
| J. N. Flanders, work and gravel | | 1 40 |
| A. E. Holt, supplies | | 1 50 |

\$1,996 98

Amount in treasury 22 65

*Balance on hand 3 02

2,022 65

W. N. MAXFIELD,
Road Agent.

RAILING ACCOUNT

Amount raised and received \$200 00

W. B. Hubbard & Sons Co.:

for pipe and tools \$116 80

freight 1 30

cartage 2 50

cement 8 25

W. N. Maxfield, labor with team 20 00

Joe Lake, labor 9 00

Albert Jelley, labor 9 00

\$166 85

Balance on hand 33 15

200 00

W. N. MAXFIELD,
Road Agent

STATE AID MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT

(Greenfield Road)

W. N. Maxfield, digging and carting \$24 10

Joe Lake, labor 9 75

Albert Jelley, labor 6 75

40 60

W. N. MAXFIELD,
Road Agent.

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Francetown, on January 31st, 1918

| Date of Creation | TRUST FUNDS—PURPOSE OF CREATION | How INVESTED | Amount of principal | Rate of interest | Par value of Securities | Borrowed or Used for City or Town Purposes | Cash on Hand |
|------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|------------------|-------------------------|--|--------------|
| May 1852 | Hon Levi Woodbury, Educational | Note of Town, dated Feb, 15, 1916 | \$1,000.00 | 3½% | \$ 1,000.00 | \$ 1,000.00 | \$ 33.56 |
| 1896 | Jennie M. Bradford, Cemetery Fund | Union Trust Co., Concord | 351.70 | 4% | | | 66.74 |
| Mar 1909 | Ebenzer Pettee, " " | " " | 100.00 | 4% | | | 24.13 |
| Mar 1913 | Richard Stanley, " " | N. H. Savings Bank, " " | 100.00 | 4% | | | 5.90 |
| 1915 | William Boyd, " " | Manchester S. g. " " | 150.00 | 4% | | | 11.21 |
| 1915 | Issacher Dodge, " " | " " " " | 50.00 | 4% | | | 1.94 |
| July 1916 | Ephr'm and Chas. Morgan, " " | " " " " | 100.00 | 4% | | | 4.00 |
| " " | Mary A. Bixby, " " | " " " " | 100.00 | 4% | | | 3.00 |
| Feb 1917 | Nancy M. Danforth, " " | " " " " | 75.00 | 4% | | | 1.33 |
| July 1917 | Maria H. Balch, " " | " " " " | 100.00 | 4% | | | |
| Jan 1918 | Almeda L. Felch, " " | " " " " | 200.00 | 4% | | | |
| | | " " " " | 100.00 | 4% | | | |

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES BY THE TRUSTEES OF FUNDS OF THE TOWN IF FRANCETOWN

Paid:

| | | |
|--|--------|---------|
| School Board, prize books for scholars | | \$35 00 |
| George R. Smith, care of cemetery lots | | |
| Bradford lots: | | |
| Mowing, spading and resetting stone | \$3 50 | |
| Two men and team, drawing material | | |
| for grading and dressing | 2 80 | |
| Paid for material | 1 30 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | 7 60 |

WM BOYD LOT

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|-------|-------|
| Mowing and spading | \$ 60 | |
| Two men and team drawing dressing | 40 | |
| Paid for dressing | 45 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | 1 45 |

ISSACHER DODGE LOT

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|-------|-------|
| Mowing and raking and resetting curb- | | |
| ing | \$ 80 | |
| Paid for dressing | 25 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | 1 05 |

EBENEZER PETTEE LOT

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|--------|-------|
| Spading | \$1 15 | |
| Two men and team drawing material | | |
| for grading and dressing | 1 60 | |
| Paid for material | 1 30 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | 4 05 |

RICHARD STANLEY LOT

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|--------|-------|
| Two men and team drawing dressing | | |
| and work on monument | \$3 20 | |
| Paid for dressing | 1 00 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | 4 20 |

EDMUND H. NUTTING,
LEON E. HOYT,
RODNEY G. MILLS,

Trustees of Trust Funds.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE FRANCESTOWN TOWN LIBRARY

MARY MANNING FUND

| | | |
|---|------------|----------|
| Balance in Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H., Feb. 15th, 1916 | \$1,192 13 | |
| Interest for 2 years from July 1, 1915 to July 1, 1917 | 97 51 | |
| | \$1,289 64 | |
| Jan. 30, 1918, drew from bank | 30 00 | |
| Balance in bank Jan. 31, 1918 | | 1,259 64 |

RECEIPTS

| | | |
|-------------------------------|---------|--------|
| Balance Feb. 1917 | \$ 3 35 | |
| Received from Librarian—Fines | 5 00 | |
| Annual Appropriation—Town | 100 00 | |
| Amount from Savings Bank | 30 00 | |
| | | 138 35 |

EXPENDITURES

| | | |
|---|--------|--------|
| Mrs. Almira Lake (cleaning) | \$1 88 | |
| Mrs. Effie Cilley, cleaning | 1 88 | |
| C. H. Belcher, express | 63 | |
| Oliver St. John " | 53 | |
| F. H. Colburn & Co., supplies | 1 88 | |
| H. H. Metcalf, Granite Monthly Jan, 1914-Jan. 1919 | 5 00 | |
| W. P. Goodman, books (See Librarian's Report) | 100 27 | |
| Mrs. Mary M. Woodbury, librarian | 3 50 | |
| Miss Beth Jellerson, librarian | 22 50 | |
| Unexpended balance | 28 | |
| | | 138 35 |

Respectfully submitted,

ANNIE E. H. STEVENS,
FRED A. PETTEE,
ROBT. E. JELLERSON,
Trustees.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

| | |
|---|-------|
| Number of volumes catalogued for circulation (estimated) | 5,000 |
| Number of volumes purchased | 81 |
| Number of volumes donated | 10 |
| Number of volumes issued | 5,000 |
| Number of families withdrawing books | 119 |
| Number of new names enrolled | 23 |
| Average number of books drawn per week | 100 |
| Largest weekly issue, July 14 | 144 |
| Smallest weekly issue, Dec. 29 | 40 |

BOOKS ADDED TO LIBRARY, 1917

Reference

Craig. Common Diseases of Farm Animals.
 Lewis. Poultry Keeping.
 Wood. Popular Natural History.

History

Van Dyke. Through South America.
 Winter. Mexico and her People of Today.

Poetry

Stevenson. Poems of

Nature

Holland. Moth Books.

War Stories

Empey. Over the Top.
 Huard. My Home in the Field of Honor.
 Huard. My Home in the Field of Mercy.
 Stevenson. At the Front in a Flivver.

Juvenile

Brandt. Bob Hazard, Dam Builder.
 Brandt. Tom Wickham, Corn Grower.
 Gilchrist. Helen-Over-the-Wall.
 George. Dolly's Doings.
 Lovell. The Walcott Twins.
 Lippman. Dearie Dot and the Dog.

Lippman. Sweet P's.
 Odell. Larry Burke, Sophomore.
 Odell. Larry Burke, Freshman.
 Remick. Jane Stuart, Comrade.
 Sidney. Our Davie Pepper.
 Stoddard. The Farm that Jack Built.
 Warde. Betty Wales, B. A.
 Warde. Betty Wales, & Co.
 Williams. Young People's Story of Massachusetts.

Fiction

Austin. A Woman of Genius.
 Bachellor. The Light in the Clearing.
 Bailey. Mistress Anne.
 Barclay. The White Ladies of Worcester.
 Beach. Heart of the Sunset.
 Beach. Rainbow's End.
 Brown. Bromley Neighborhood.
 Bower. Starr of the Desert.
 Churchill. The Dwelling Place of Light.
 Connor. The Major.
 Cullum. The Forfeit.
 Cullum. The Son of His Father.
 Day. Blow the Man Down.
 Dell. The Hundredth Chance.
 Farnol. Belantine the Smith.
 Galesworthy. Beyond.
 Gates. Apron Strings.
 Gibbs. Paradise Garden.
 Grey. Wild Fire.
 Harben. The Triumph.
 O. Henry. Options.
 O. Henry. Cabbages and Kings.
 Hough. The Magnificent Adventure.
 Hueston. Prudence Says So.
 Hughes. In a Little Town.
 Jacobs. The Castaways.
 Kelland. Sudden Jim.
 King. The High Heart.
 King. The Lifted Veil.
 Lincoln. Mary 'Gusta.
 Lippman. Burkeses Amy.
 Lippman. The Interlopers.
 London. Jerry of the Island.

London. Michael, Brother of Jerry.
 London. The Mutiny of the Elsinore.
 Lutz. The Witness.
 Lynde. After the Manner of Men.
 Marriates. Amarilly of Clothes Line Alley.
 Marriates. Amarilly in Love.
 McCutcheon. Green Fancy.
 Montgomery. Anne's House of Dreams.
 Norris. Undertow.
 Norris. Martie the Unconquered.
 Porter. The Road to Understanding.
 Richmond. The Brown Study.
 Richmond. Red Peppers' Patients.
 Rives. The Long Lane's Turning.
 Sewell. Betty at Fort Blizzard.
 Seton. The Preacher of Cedar Mountain
 Sunday. Love Stories of the Bible.
 Tracy. The Postmaster's Daughter.
 Ward. Missing.
 Westcott. Dabney Todd.
 White. The Leopard Woman.
 Willsie. Lydia of the Pines.

Books Donated

Atkeson. History of Patrons of Husbandry.
 Pettee. Wilson Memoirs.
 From government, 8 volumes.

M. BETH JELLERSON,
 Librarian.

TOWN—GRANGE FAIR

The sum of fifty dollars was raised by the town to defray expenses of a Town Fair to be held in conjunction with Oak Hill Grange.

The fair was held Oct. 3, with a large exhibit of fruit, vegetables, canned goods, also cattle and poultry, and a fine display of needlework. There was also an excellent collection of old-fashioned articles which proved quite an attraction.

An address was given by Herbert N. Sawyer of Atkinson, Overseer of the State Grange, and music was furnished by the New Boston Band.

The Fair was a decided success and after expenses were paid the balance of the money was used for paying premiums.

TOWN-GRANGE FAIR COMMITTEE.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1918

| | | |
|---|-----------|------------|
| Balance from last year in district treasury | \$ 165 29 | |
| Amount raised for support of schools | 2,200 00 | |
| Amount assessed for books and supplies | 160 00 | |
| Assessed for tuition | 100 00 | |
| Amount assessed for flags | 5 00 | |
| Amount assessed for school board and Truant Officer | 100 00 | |
| Amount assessed for sanitation | 75 00 | |
| Amount assessed for repairs | 150 00 | |
| Amount of literary fund received | 66 24 | |
| Amount of state aid for average attendance | 77 13 | |
| Amount received from State for tuition rebate | 9 00 | |
| Amount received from state for qualified teachers | 108 00 | |
| Amount received from dog licenses | 15 87 | |
| | | \$3,231 53 |

EXPENDITURES

| | | |
|---|------------|----------|
| Teacher's salaries | \$1,962 00 | |
| Carrying pupils | 374 90 | |
| High schools and academy tuitions | 121 66 | |
| Minor repairs | 51 15 | |
| Fuel | 116 45 | |
| Supplies: Text books | 11 08 | |
| Scholars supplies | 52 32 | |
| Janitor service: Cleaning school houses | 26 95 | |
| Washing floors | 63 55 | |
| Building fires, etc. | 41 25 | |
| Miscellaneous | 94 53 | |
| Salary of School Board | 90 00 | |
| Truant officer and census enumerator | 10 00 | |
| Unexpended balance | 215 69 | |
| | | 3,231 53 |
| Tuition due from Deering 3 years | \$ 64 75 | |
| Unexpended balance | 215 69 | |
| Total available means | | 280 44 |

Itemized Expenditures

PAID TEACHERS

SPRING TERM

| | | |
|--------------------------------|----------|--------|
| Ida D. Hart, 12 weeks | \$120 00 | |
| Mary A. Woodbury, 7 weeks | 91 00 | |
| May Knowles, 6 weeks | 60 00 | |
| N. Caroline Morse, 12 weeks | 96 00 | |
| Dorothy Morse, 12 weeks | 96 00 | |
| Abbie Dodge, 12 weeks | 120 00 | |
| Matilda Clement, sub. 11 weeks | 115 00 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | 698 00 |

FALL TERM

| | | |
|-------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Mary A. Woodbury, 15 weeks | \$195 00 | |
| May Knowles, 15 weeks | 165 00 | |
| Mary L. Cuddihy, 14 weeks | 140 00 | |
| Helena L. Steele, 15 weeks | 195 00 | |
| Isabelle K. Randall, 15 weeks | 165 00 | |
| N. Caroline Morse, 15 weeks | 150 00 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | 1,010 00 |

WINTER TERM

| | | |
|----------------------------|---------|--------|
| Mary A. Woodbury, 4 weeks | \$52 00 | |
| May Knowles, 4 weeks | 44 00 | |
| Mary A. Cuddihy, 3 weeks | 30 00 | |
| N. Caroline Morse, 4 weeks | 40 00 | |
| Helena L. Steele, 4 weeks | 52 00 | |
| Edith Perham, 4 weeks | 36 00 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | 254 00 |

\$1,962 00

CARRYING PUPILS

| | | |
|---------------------|----------|--------|
| J. T. Woodbury | \$124 00 | |
| Elgin Cilly | 91 20 | |
| Abbie Dodge | 4 50 | |
| Mrs. George Merrill | 18 00 | |
| Mrs. Edward Bailey | 70 00 | |
| Mrs. C. F. Bailey | 47 20 | |
| H. E. Partridge | 20 00 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | 374 90 |

HIGH SCHOOL AND ACADEMY TUITIONS

| | | |
|---|---------|--------|
| J. W. Carson, treas., for tuition at academy for spring and fall terms | \$90 00 | |
| Tilton Seminary for Evelyn P. Locke winter and spring terms | 31 66 | |
| | <hr/> | 121 66 |

REPAIRS

| | | |
|--|---------|-------|
| R. W. Hill, setting glass and painting blackboards | \$ 1 00 | |
| Paul W. Perham, setting glass and re- pairing steps | 2 00 | |
| Leon E. Hoyt, painting No. 1 school- house | 21 85 | |
| H. E. Partridge, shutters for Nos. 5 and 12 and other repairs | 26 30 | |
| | <hr/> | 51 15 |

JANITOR SERVICE

| | | |
|-------------------------|---------|-------|
| Cleaning School Houses: | | |
| Mrs. C. F. Bailey | \$10 00 | |
| Mrs. Edith Perham | 4 50 | |
| Mrs. W. H. Cole | 3 00 | |
| Mrs. Homer Piper | 4 35 | |
| Mrs. S A. Hill | 2 00 | |
| Mrs. Perusse | 3 10 | |
| | <hr/> | 26 95 |

WASHING FLOORS

| | | |
|-------------------|---------|-------|
| Mrs. C. F. Bailey | \$38 75 | |
| Mrs. Edith Perham | 10 50 | |
| Mrs. Homer Piper | 8 35 | |
| Mrs. S. A. Hill | 2 45 | |
| Mrs. Perusse | 3 50 | |
| | <hr/> | 63 55 |

BUILDING FIRES, ETC.

| | | |
|---------------------|---------|-------|
| Mrs. C. F. Bailey | \$15 50 | |
| Mrs. Edith Perham | 7 25 | |
| Mrs. Homer Piper | 5 50 | |
| Mrs. Perusse | 6 75 | |
| Miss Caroline Morse | 6 25 | |
| | <hr/> | 41 25 |

FUEL

| | | |
|--|---------|--------|
| W. H. Cole, wood and slabs | \$31 51 | |
| J. T. Woodbury, 6 cords wood | 27 00 | |
| F. H. Colburn & Co., 3 cords slabs | 5 25 | |
| P. W. Perham, 2 cords wood and sawing | 14 00 | |
| E. H. Patch, 2 cords wood | 12 00 | |
| Herman Starrett, sawing wood | 5 00 | |
| Donald Pettee, sawing wood | 40 | |
| Kenneth Merrill, sawing wood | 2 50 | |
| B. B. Lockwood, sawing wood | 2 50 | |
| S. S. Brown, sawing wood | 8 04 | |
| Fred Perham, kindling and putting in wood | 2 00 | |
| Mrs. C. F. Bailey, putting in wood | 1 75 | |
| Homer Piper, kindling | 50 | |
| Rodney G. Mills, drawing wood | 4 00 | |
| | | 116 45 |

TEXT BOOKS

| | | |
|---|--------|-------|
| Ginn & Co., music readers and arith- metic | \$6 42 | |
| Chas. E. Merrill, reference books | 2 66 | |
| Rosa F. Prescott, lessons in Nation and Community Life | 2 00 | |
| | | 11 08 |

SCHOLARS SUPPLIES

| | |
|------------------|-------|
| E. E. Babb & Co. | 52 32 |
|------------------|-------|

SALARIES OF SCHOOL BOARD

| | | |
|------------------|---------|--------|
| Rosa F. Prescott | \$45 00 | |
| H. E. Partridge | 25 00 | |
| Elsie B. Pettee | 30 00 | |
| | | 100 00 |

MISCELLANEOUS

| | |
|-------------------------------------|--------|
| C. H. Dodge, liquid slating | \$1 80 |
| Fred A. Pettee, flag pole | 3 28 |
| Oral & Koster, diplomas | 7 25 |
| G. W. Hunt, eaves spouts | 2 64 |
| Fred Perham, cleaning vault No. 6 | 1 25 |
| Ralph W. Hill, cleaning vault No. 7 | 75 |

| | | |
|---|-------|-------|
| Oliver St. John, cleaning vault No. 3 | 2 00 | |
| C. H. Belcher, express | 55 | |
| R. E. Lane, enumeration cards | 2 19 | |
| Fred H. Prince, cupboards for No. 1, 4, 7 | 17 00 | |
| Fred A. Pettee, delivering same | 2 00 | |
| Mrs. Piper, oil for No. 1 | 53 | |
| Rosa F. Prescott, stamps, stationery, etc. | 1 00 | |
| R. E. Lane, order book | 90 | |
| G. H. Duncan, two pencil sharpeners | 1 80 | |
| F. H. Colburn & Co., general merchan- dise | 17 30 | |
| A. E. Holt, general merchandise | 2 00 | |
| J. T. Woodbury, clerk of school dis- trict 2 years | 3 00 | |
| Olive St. John, express | 2 29 | |
| Dr. E. D. Stevens, medical inspection of schools | 25 00 | |
| | | 94 53 |

ESTIMATE FOR THE COMING YEAR

| | |
|---|-----------|
| Money required by law | \$ 802 50 |
| Additional money required to obtain State Aid | 1,847 03 |
| Amount for High School tuition | 100 00 |
| For general repairs | 150 00 |
| For text books and supplies | 150 00 |
| For Flags and Appurtenances | 10 00 |

Respectfully submitted,

ROSA F. PRESCOTT,
HERBERT E. PARTRIDGE,
ELSIE B. PETTEE,

School Board of Francetown.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE TREASURER OF THE
FRANCETOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

FROM FEB. 15, 1917, TO JAN. 31, 1918.

| | |
|-----------------------------------|------------|
| Balance in Treasury Feb. 15, 1917 | \$165 29 |
| Received from Selectmen: | |
| For Schools | \$2,200 00 |
| Flags | 5 00 |
| Repairs | 150 00 |
| Salaries | 100 00 |
| Sanitary account | 75 00 |

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|--------|------------|
| Supplies, | 160 00 | |
| Tuitions | 100 00 | |
| | | 2,790 00 |
| State Treasury, Literary Fund | 66 24 | |
| School Fund | 194 13 | 260 37 |
| Selectmen, Dog license | | 15 87 |
| | | \$3,231 53 |
| Paid order of School Board | | 3,015 84 |
| Balance in Treasury Jan. 31, 1918 | | \$215 69 |

Respectfully submitted,
E. W. FARNUM, School District Treasurer.

This certifies that we have examined the foregoing reports of the selectmen, road agent, town treasurer, district treasurer, trustees of public library, trustees of Clark legacy, tax collector, and school board for the year ending Jan. 31, 1918, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

FRANK W. JONES,
LEON E. HOYT,
Auditors.

This certifies that I have examined the foregoing reports of the trustees of trust funds of the Town of Frankestown, and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

FRANK W. JONES, Auditor.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

SPRING TERM

No. 3 Grammar. Mary D. Bailey, Greta French, Edna Welch, Mason Bixby, Nolia Hopkins, Dorothy Putnam.

Primary. Elizabeth Colburn, G. Forrest Clark, Leon F. Hopkins, Leona F. Hopkins, Carrie M. Hopkins, Edwin B. Parker, Anna Trufant, Charles H. Woodbury.

No. 6. Alice Perham, Irene Perham.

No. 7. Myra Cole, Roger Morse.

Academy. Ruth Blanchard, Gladys Chandler, Addie Smith.

FALL TERM

Grammar. Greta French, Edna Welch, Leona Hopkins.

No. 6. Fred R. Perham.

WINTER TERM

Primary. Edwin B. Parker, Charles H. Woodbury.

No. 6. Fred R. Perham, Alice L. Perham.

Births Registered in the Town of Fracestoun for the Year Ending December 31, 1917.

| Date | Place of Birth | Name of Child | Living or s.b. | Sex | No. of Child | Color | Name of Father | Maiden Name of Mother | Residence of Parents | Occupation of Father | Birthplace of Father | Birthplace of Mother |
|---------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----|--------------|-------|---------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Apr 18 | Fracestoun | Clarence Clark | L | M | 1 | W | Clarence C. Jones | Sara Erma Hart | Fracestoun | Farmer | Boston | Boston |
| May 16 | " | June | L | F | 1 | W | Carroll F. Clark | Marion H. Prescott | " | Clerk | Hancock | Fracestoun |
| June 20 | " | Matilda | L | F | 5 | W | William Basset, Jr. | A. Dorothy Clement | " | Merchant | Lynn, Mass | Kenduskeag, Me |
| July 2 | " | Bryant Parkman | L | M | 4 | W | Carl D. Abbott | Pearl Bryant | " | Farmer | Stoddard | New Boston |
| July 17 | " | Willfred Weston | L | M | 2 | W | William M. Stone | Grace M. Stevens | " | Farmer | Fracestoun | Deering |
| Aug 26 | " | Thomas Edward | L | M | 3 | W | Levi M. Bixby | Fidella E. Clement | " | Postmaster | Lynn, Mass | Kenduskeag, Me |
| Nov 5 | " | Florence Mac | L | F | 4 | W | Willis E. Carrier | Florence G. Hebert | " | Laborer | Manchester | Mont Vernon |
| Nov 18 | " | Dorothy Eva | L | F | 1 | W | Arthur B. Paige | Aurora M. St. John | " | Saw Mill | Fracestoun | Fracestoun |

Marriages Registered in the Town of Francestown, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1917

| Place & Date of Marriage | Name and Surname of Groom and Bride | Residence of each at time of Marriage | Age | Occupation | Place of Birth of Each | Names of Parents | Birthplace of Parents | Name and Residence of Person by whom Married |
|-----------------------------|---|--|----------|------------------------|---------------------------|--|--|--|
| Francestown Feb 21, 1917 | Genoa H. Stone Emma Lillian Barnard | Francestown Francestown | 44 49 | Laborer Housekeeper | Suncook Dunbarton | Henry Stone Zoe M. Bergaron William Haselton | Canada Canada Dunbarton | James T. Woodbury Justice of the Peace Francestown |
| Manchester Sept 12, 1917 | Harry R. Cochran Annie Elizabeth Cole | Francestown Manchester | 29 28 | Steam Fitter | Francestown Manchester | Susan E. Bailey David H. Cochran Eugenia P. Manning Frank Cole | Dunbarton Francestown Bennington England | Rev. James M. Gage Manchester |
| Manchester Sept 25, 1917 | Paul W. Perham Daisy A. I. Lester | Francestown Manchester | 24 30 | Farmer At Home | Wilton Clinton, Mass. | Annie Arnold Fred W. Perham Edith M. Richardson Robert Lester Ann Graham | Wilton Francestown Belfast, Ireland Paisley, Scotland | Rev. James W. Smit Manchester |
| New Boston Oct 17, 1917 | Harold P. Colburn Dorothy J. Fiske | Francestown New Boston | 20 20 | Merchant At Home | Francestown New Boston | Althea S. Tobie William V. Fiske Bertha M. Ball | Francestown Newton, Mass. Clinton, Mass. | Rev. G. S. Campbell New Boston |

Deaths Registered in the Town of Francestown, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1917

| Date 1917 | Place of Death | Name | Place of Birth | | | Occupation | Place of Birth | | Name of Father | Maiden Name of Mother |
|----------------------------|-------------------|--------------|----------------|--------|------|------------|----------------|--------|----------------|--------------------------|
| | | | Years | Months | Days | | Father | Mother | | |
| Feb | 11 | Francestown | | | | Sex | | | | |
| May | 16 | " | | | | S or W | | | | |
| June | 22 | " | | | | | | | | |
| July | 31 | " | | | | | | | | |
| Aug | 8 | " | | | | | | | | |
| Nov | 8 | " | | | | | | | | |
| Brought to Town for Burial | | | | | | | | | | |
| Feb | 5 | Grasmere | | | | | | | | |
| Apr | 13 | Medford Mass | | | | | | | | |
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I hereby certify that the above returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.
CHARLES S. VOSE, Town Clerk.

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